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Application No.: 10/578,734)	
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PCT Filed: November 10, 2004)	
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§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006)	
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For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING)	
SPONGY BONE WITH BONE)	
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE)	
REINFORCING MATERIAL, BONE)	
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE)	
REINFORCING MATERIAL AND)	
METHOD)	

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Each of documents 1-3 and 6 listed in this Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of the respective communication.

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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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